

## **MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS**

1. (original) A key with detachable head, of those constituted as from a shaft (10) which, on the upper end, is provided with a machined finishing generated by two projections (11) which, in the central area, are provided with a semicircular area (12), this end of the shaft (10) having a thickness smaller than the rest of the shaft, characterized in that in the area formed by the projections (11), a head (1) is coupled through a slot, which head is provided with a body (2) which, in the central area, has a perforation (4) in which a stop (6) is introduced, retaining the shaft (10) together with the head.

2. (new) A key with a detachable head consisting of incorporating projections (11) on the end of the shaft (10), to which projections a head is coupled by means of a slot (5), which head is formed by a body (2) provided in its central area with a perforation (4) provided with a stop (6) which retains the shaft (10) to the head, and vice versa.

3. (new) A key comprising  
a shaft (10) having an upper end and including

two projections (11) disposed on the upper end and generated by a machine finishing, which projections (11) in a central area of the projections (11) are furnished with a semicircular open area (12), wherein the upper end of the shaft (10) has a thickness smaller than the remainder of the shaft, characterized in that in the area formed by the projections (11),  
a detachable head (1) including  
a body (2);  
a slot (5) disposed in the body (2) and wherein the upper end of the shaft is coupled to the detachable head through the slot,  
a perforation (4) disposed in a central area of the body (2);  
a stop (6) to be introduced into the perforation (4) for retaining the upper end of the shaft (10) together with the head.

4. (new) A key comprising

a shaft (10) having an upper end and including  
projections (11) disposed on the upper end of the shaft (10),  
a detachable head including  
a body (2);  
a slot (5), wherein the projections (11) of the shaft (10) are coupled to the detachable head by means of the slot (5),

a perforation (4) disposed in the body (2) and located in a central area of the body (2);

a stop (6) fitted for the perforation (4) and the projections (11), wherein the stop (6) retains the shaft (10) coupled to the head, and vice versa.

5. (new) The key according to claim 3 wherein an axis of an opening of the perforation (4) is disposed perpendicular to a plane of the shaft (10).

6. (new) The key according to claim 3 wherein the upper end of the shaft is inserted first in the slot (5) and wherein only then the stop (6) is placed in the perforation (4).

7. (new) The key according to claim 3 wherein the stop (6) is inserted into an opening of the perforation (4) in a direction perpendicular to a plane of the shaft (10).